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Application Serial No.: 09/830,946

Rec'd. PCT/PTO : May 3, 2001

Invention : IMPROVED FAST DISINTEGRATING TABLET

Group Art Unit :

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including August 22, 2001, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION.

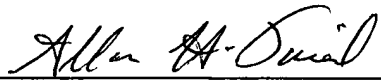
Please charge the one-month extension fee of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00), or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time, to Deposit Account No. 03-0075.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

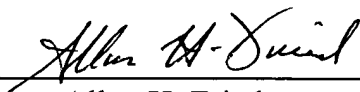
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I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,
in duplicate, re application Serial No. 09/830,946 is being deposited with the United States
Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, this 20 day of August 2001.


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